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20 August 1947

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Foreign Broadcast Information Branch
Central Intelligence Group
Box 777
California

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Dear [REDACTED]

Attached hereto is a letter of introduction to the Commanding General, Sixth Army, Presidio, San Francisco, California, together with a copy of a letter written directly to the Commanding General, Sixth Army, stating that you will contact his headquarters on or about 25 August 1947.

First, I wish to emphasize again that this project is classified "secret", as should have been noted from my letter of August 15 to you. Since receipt of a message from [REDACTED] this morning, which completely violated security on this subject, I have decided that it would be extremely unwise to furnish you any further information via teletype, since it would be a very easy matter for most any person to put these messages together and figure out our whole project. In the first place, it is not necessary that [REDACTED] be advised of these plans. If you feel that it is necessary to discuss them [REDACTED] he should be very strongly cautioned that this project is classified "secret" and that in no case should it be mentioned in such a manner as was done in his message to me this morning. I hope this clarifies the classification problem for both you and [REDACTED]

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With reference to your \$1951 received this morning, the rate of reimbursement for travel by privately owned automobile is \$.05 per mile.

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The estimates previously made for [REDACTED] location were as follows:

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| 1. Main Operational Building | Floor Space 3,000 Sq. Ft. |
| 2. Shop and Storage | Floor Space 800 Sq. Ft. |
| 3. Mess Hall | Floor Space 1,200 Sq. Ft. |

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Staff Housing:

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1. [redacted] field grade type dependent houses.
2. [redacted] company grade type dependent houses.
3. [redacted] single employees' billets.

We assume that needs on Okinawa will be essentially the same as that planned for [redacted]. The general type of construction insofar as housing is concerned would be the same as that now being done by the engineering firms on the Island of Okinawa for the Army Air Forces. I believe these firms and the Army engineers should be able to answer your questions relative to typhoon type construction. We realize that we cannot get a firm estimate by this method. What we are anxious to accomplish is to ascertain, first of all, whether or not these contractors will do our job in addition to that which they are now working on for the Army Air Forces. Assuming that they will do it, then we would like to have as accurate an estimate as is possible under the circumstances as to what it is going to cost.

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As for your departure with this survey team, I cannot give you any accurate information, but anticipate that you would leave very shortly after you return to duty in Washington.

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You may leave [redacted] any time after receipt of this letter. As you will note from the enclosed information, you are expected to contact headquarters, Sixth Army, on Tuesday, August 25. I would suggest that you go to the Office of the Adjutant General for your initial contact. [redacted] has been through all of this procedure before and may be able to offer you some helpful advice relative to your negotiations with Sixth Army Headquarters. It may be that the Army engineers will steer you in the right direction or they may merely grant you permission to go and discuss this directly with the contractor. These are all details which you will have to work out on your own initiative while there.

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It is expected that you will return to [redacted] after the accomplishment of your mission in San Francisco, and we can place you on a leave status again as soon as you advise us that you have returned to [redacted].

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Sincerely,

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[redacted]
Acting Chief, FBIB

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